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POLITICAL POINTS.

Several State Conventions in Session To-day.

THE FIPER MEN ON TOP IN ILLINOIS.

Cleveland the Choice of the Democracy —Hill Practically Unknown in Democratic Conventions—Elections in Indiana and Elsewhere.

Cullom and Fifer in the Illinois Republican State Convention.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 4.—To-day's republican state convention promises to be a cut-and-dried affair as far as the state ticket is concerned, the Fifer faction being in an immense majority. But the contest for places in the delegation to the Minneapolis convention will be fierce and probably take place on the floor of the convention, all efforts to fix up a slate having proved unsuccessful

Senator Cullom desires to head the Illinois delegation in the national convention and is opposed to instructions. The Fifer men are willing that the delegates shall be uninstructed, but they are determined that ex-Gov. Oglesby shall lead the delegation at Minneapolis and they threaten to keep the senator's name off the list of delegates altogether if he persists in his ambition As the Fifer men are in a position to do about as they please Cullom will probably be forced to take what they offer.

The slate for the state ticket as made up by the perdominant faction is as follows: Governor, Jos. W Fifer; lieutenant-governor, Lyman B. Ray, treasurer, Henry L. Hertz, auditor, C W. Pavey; attorney-general, G. W Prince, congressman-at-large, Geo S. Willitts and John I. Rentieke Judge Collins withdrew from the race for the governship yesterday afternoon, leaving Judge Longenecker, of Chicago, and Gen. Clark, of Mattoon, as Fifer's only opponents.

It is stated that the Fifer managers have decided to rub the name of Auditor Pavey from their slate. This is in response to the demand of the Germans for representation on the ticket, to substitute the name of Henry Stassen, of Will county The Pavey men are fighting hard, however, and may form some combination that will spoil the Fifer managers' plans.

Michigan Democrats a Unit for Cleveland.

MUSKEGON, Mich., May 4.—To-day's democratic state convention to elect delegates to Chicago will be unanimously in favor of the nomination of Grover Cleveland Nine-tenths of the delegates are on the ground, and there is not a solitary Hill man among them. The delegation from Wayne county, where is supposed to be the headquarters of whatever Hilliam there is in the state, came in last evening headed by ex-Postmaster-General Don M Dickinson and every man wearing a Cleveland badge. So strong is the anti-Hill sentiment that the committee having charge of the decoration of the wigwam decided not to put up his picture, although huge crayons of Cleveland, Palmer, Boles, Russell, Dickinson and other representative democrats were displayed.

The congressional district delegations will each elect two delegates to Chicago, who will shout for Cleveland first, last and all the time Dickinson will head the delegates-at-large with ex-Mayor Uhl, of Grand Rapids, and Edward Ryan, of Hancock, for company. For the fourth place there is a contest between Congressman Foster, of Bay City; Lieut-Gov. Strong and one or two others.

The platform is likely to differ from the declarations of previous conventions in omitting all reference to free coinage This course is regarded as politic by the leaders in deference to the views of the ex-president.

Women as Delegates in the Wyoming Republican Convention.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., May 4.—The republican state convention which meets in this city to-day will be unique in one respect in that it will be the first state convention ever held in which the women sit as delegates, and the matter is not likely to stop there, either, for there is a strong probability that one of the delegates chosen to the Minneapolis convention will be a woman.

Delegates are coming in and a full attendance is expected. United States Senator Carey arrived yesterday morning to look after his interests, and it is probable that himself and Senator Warren will be chosen delegates-at-large.

At present it looks like instructions will be given for Harrison, though this may be defeated. The two United States senators are understood to favor such a course, but there is considerable opposition and a simple indorsement of the administration is possible.

California Republican State Convention.

STOCKTON, Cal, May 4.—The republican state convention was called to order at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon in Masonic hall by Chairman Stump of the state central committee. The convention will elect two delegates from each of the seven congressional districts in California and four delegates-at-large to the national convention. Chairman Stump addressed the delegates briefly. He congratulated them on the large attendance and evoked enthusiastic applause by his reference to the results of the protective tariff and also when he mentioned the names of James G. Blaine and Wm. McKinley as leaders of the party.

After J. N Neff, of Placer county, had been elected temporary chairman, temporary secretaries were chosen and committees appointed, and the convention adjourned until evening.

Sunday Closing and Retrenchment Win.

ST. PAUL, Minn., May 4.—Midnight returns from the hottest city election ever held in St. Paul indicate that the democrats, after an unbroken reign of twenty years, have been pretty thoroughly swamped. The republicans and prohibitionists elect Col. Fred P. Wright mayor by a majority of about 500 in a vote of 25,000. They also elect the comptroler and treasurer and a majority of the assemblymen. The board of aldermen remains democratic by a vote of 8 to 5. The issue was Sunday-closing and retrenchment in city expenditures.

All For Cleveland.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 4.—If the Wisconsin democrats could have the making of their national ticket to-day it would be Cleveland and Boies. Certain it is that all is Cleveland. The governor of Iowa is the only quantity in doubt. Most of the delegates arrived yesterday and last night and they are all of one mind. There are no contests on hand and the convention is expected to move like clockwork.

Connecticut Republicans.

HARTFORD, Conn., May 4.—The republican state convention met last night for the preliminaries of organization Joseph L. Barbour, of Hartford, was chosen temporary chairman and made a lively speech. Allusions to Blaine, Harrison, Reed and Gov. Bulkley were received with loud cheers. Committees were appointed and the meeting adjourned till 10 a. m. to-day, when Senator Hawley will be chosen permanent chairman.

About a Stand-Off.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 4.—City elections were held in all cities throughout the state yesterday. But few exciting features were involved, and the vote was generally light. Both parties have made gains at different points, which about counterbulance each other. Up to midnight no very large victory for either party is reported.

Carried by the Republicans.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., May 4.—In the city election, yesterday, the republicans carried the city, electing seven out of ten councilmen. The majorities of the democrats elected only ranged from 6 to 30 votes. The democrats will have the council by a majority of 3 on joint ballot

The People's Party of Maine.

GARDINER, Me., May 4.—The state convention of the people's party met here yesterday. A. W. Beaton, of Rockland, was chosen temporary chairman. The platform of the industrial conference at St Louis was indorsed. About 100 delegates were present

BASEBALL.

National League and American Association.

The following games were played yesterday.

AT PITTSBURGH

Pittsburgh	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	—4
Brooklyn	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	—3

Batteries—Balwin and Mack; Hart and Daily

SECOND GAME

Brooklyn	3	1	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	—8
Pittsburgh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

Batteries—Gahin and Earle, Camp and Mack; Inks and Daily

AT CHICAGO

Boston	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	*—	3
Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—	0

Batteries—Hutchison and Kittredge; Staley and Ganzel

AT LOUISVILLE

Louisvilles	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0—	4
Baltimore	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—	0

Batteries—Stratton and Dowse; Buffington and Robinson

AT CLEVELAND

Cleveland-Philadelphia—Wet grounds.

AT CINCINNATI.

Cincinnati New York—Wet grounds

Illinois-Iowa League.

At Evansville—Joliets, 16, Evansvilles, 2.

At Terre Haute—Rock Islands, 0; Terre Hautes 2

At Jacksonville—Jacksonvilles, 6, Peorias, 0

Southern League.

At Chattanooga—New Orleans, 0, Chattanoogas, 2

At Birmingham—Birminghams, 7, Memphis, 5, twelve innings

Scheduled Games for To-Day.

Baltimores at Chicago.
New Yorks at St Louis
Washingtons at Cleveland
Brooklyns at Cincinnati
Bostons at Louisville
Philadelphias at Pittsburgh

Patrick O'Sullivan Dying.

JOLIET, Ill., May 4.—Patrick O'Sullivan, one of the prisoners serving a life sentence for the murder of Dr. Cronin, was very low last night and his death was expected any hour. He can live but a few days at most All sorts of rumors are afloat as to efforts made to prevent O'Sullivan from making a confession before he dies, and the midnight visit of Attorney Forrest, of Chicago, to the prisoner's bedside is the subject of much gossip and speculation. Those who have had access to the prisoner since his illness declare that he has made no confession and has nothing to confess. If no confession has been made already, there is little prospect of securing one, as O'Sullivan has been delirious for several days and is not likely to become rational before death overtakes him.

Journeymen Plasterers' Strike.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 4.—Two hundred of the journeymen plasterers in Pittsburgh struck, yesterday, pending a settlement of the Saturday eight-hour demand The bosses are willing to grant this, providing the men work ten minutes overtime each day during the week This the journeymen decline to accede to, and a strike was ordered, pending a conference with the bosses.

The First Steel Sailing Ship.

BATH, Me., May 4.—Arthur Sewall & Co., ship builders, announce that when they have completed the wooden ship Roanoke, now in their yards, they will lay the keel of the first steel sailing ship ever laid in the United States

Appointed Chancellor of Delaware.

WILMINGTON, Del., May 1.—James L. Wolcott, of Dover, was yesterday appointed chancellor of Delaware to succeed the late Willard Saulsbury.

—The representation of the Canadian government at Washington by the addition of an official to the staff of Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British minister, formed the subject of an animated discussion in the Dominion house of commons, yesterday The opinions expressed in the debate were generally in favor of having such representation.

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THE METHODISTS.

Second Day's Meeting of the General Conference,

STILL WRANGLING ABOUT THE SEATS.

The First Real Business—An Awkward Question — The Appointment and Organization of Committees—Church Extension Meeting.

OMAHA, Neb., May 4.—When the second day's meeting of the quadrennial conference was opened, yesterday, the galleries and balconies were crowded with visitors, mostly ladies.

After the devotional exercises were concluded, the minutes were read, and the selection of seats was proceeded with.

Bishop Foster assumed the chair, relieving Dr. Merrill.

Dr. Kysmet, of Philadelphia, was without a seat, and he announced that fact every two minutes until it finally became necessary to order a call of the roll to secure the doctor a seat. He finally got it, but others called loudly for seats, and it was impossible to proceed with business.

The Delaware and Michigan delegations had a row over their seats. Michigan claimed priority of right, while Delaware had squatted on their claim. A heated wrangle ensued, and twenty minutes were consumed Finally, when the excitement was at fever heat the dispute was referred to the committee on hall, and the call proceeded

Bishop Foster yielded the chair to Bishop Andrews, as his voice was failing and he had to read the episcopal address. However, on motion of Dr. Smith, of Iowa, the order of business was recommenced, and it was decided to postpone the reading of the episcopal address until 10 a m to-day, in order to finish the seating of delegates and the preliminary business.

Everybody was finally seated and Dr Neely, of Philadelphia, offered a long plan of organization.

A half dozen delegates objected to the seventh section which gave the bishops the power to appoint the committee on the judiciary.

Dr. Buckley, of the Advocate, opposed that section, and it was laid aside and the other sections were adopted as the plan of organization.

It was decided to meet in afternoon session at 3 p. m., and organize the committees.

An invitation from Lincoln, Neb, to visit that city May 14, without expense, was presented by Chancelor Creighton of the Western university, and was accepted Special trains will be run free of charge. The convention then adjourned until 4 p. m

Bishop Foss presided over the deliberations at the afternoon session held at the First Methodist church, and after the usual devotional exercises the first real business came up for action The first of this was a committee reference of the question of the payment of expenses in the case where a delegate did not appear until after his reserve had been seated in his place It was an awkward question, and finally went to a committee of nine.

Following this Dr. Neeley, of the constitution committee, to which the revision of the constitution was referred at the last quadrennial conference in 1888, appeared with a pamphlet report of the committee, which recommended many changes and gave several interpretations not heretofore thoroughly understood The reading was long and to some tedious.

G. S. Ray, one of the members of the constitution committee, held a minority report, which was also printed. The minority report went to the extent of recognizing women as lay delegates.

Some discussion as to the time for holding debate upon the report occurred. In the meantime both reports were ordered printed

It was ordered that the expenses of the constitution committee be paid by the conference.

Dr. James M King, of New York, moved the appointment of a committee of five to report concerning the last ecumenical conference such facts as would be important for historical records The motion was carried.

The roll of conference being called the delegations sent in names of their choices for committees.

Dr Pearce, of Cincinnati, presented a motion asking the appointment of a committee of fifteen, one from each conference and one at large on the World's Columbian fair. Carried.

Committees were then appointed on temperance and prohibition, circulation of the Christian Advocate and reception of fraternal delegates.

The temperance and prohibition committee were considered as one of the most important subordinate bodies to the conference, and there were several recommendations looking to the enlargement of the temperance committee It was suggested to make the committee consist of one layman from each conference district and five at large, the body to be a permanent one

It was decided that the committee of one member from each conference delegation be appointed, making the committee consist of eleven members.

Dr. Sanford Hunt, of the New York conference, moved the appointment of a committee of five to investigate the practicability of revising the Discipline This committee was to be solely one of inquiry Dr. Neely supported this movement asserting that the Discipline had grown up in a peculiar manner and requires many changes of framing.

Dr. Pendleton, of Kansas, asked for a committee on Epworth league, and with great unanimity a committee consisting of two from each conference and five at large was ordered

Mr. Shumpert, colored, of Mississippi, wanted Bishop Merrill, of Chicago, appointed editor of the Discipline, but he declined it owing to his distance from its place of publication.

Committees on fraternity of organization and one on deaconnesses and their work were asked, but pending further discussion the conference adjourned until 9 a. m. to-day.

Meeting of the Church Extension Society.

OMAHA, Neb., May 4.—Last night a large meeting of the Church Extension society was presided over by Bishop Foss Every available seat in the hall was taken and the addresses were listened to with close attention.

Dr. Kynett, of Philadelphia, the secretary of the board of church extension, delivered an excellent address, giving a resume of the work of the past four years and of the future outlook. The doctor stated that he had been frequently criticised by ministers, but he freely forgave them, as they knew not what they were doing.

Dr. Spencer also delivered an interesting address. Quite a discussion ensued over purely technical matters, and at 10.30 the second day's session ended.

TERRIFIC STORMS

Kansas and Oklahoma the Scene of Much Destruction,

TOWNS WRECKED AND PEOPLE KILLED.

There Appeared to be Several Storm Centers Doing Damage at the Same Time in Widely Separated Localities—The Details.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 4.—All day Monday and Monday night the storm raged in Kansas and Oklahoma and to such an extent were the elements disturbed that wire service was prostrated over nearly the entire area affected. There appeared to be several storm centers, and these did much damage in widely-separated localities. One storm in Shawnee county killed a farmer, James Mitchell, and wounded three men of the family of Jos. Hilt, the latter being fatally wounded. For three miles along Mission creek, not a house was left standing

Another storm in the western part of the county killed John Paxton and tore down several houses. Near Auburn a stone carried away the house of James Drake and took his 14-year-old daughter and lodged her in a tree-top. Drake and his wife were both injured. H. H. Buckley's house was completely destroyed, and the Pleasant Valley schoolhouse was torn to pieces.

At Cedar Junction seven cars of the Santa Fe road were blown from the track.

At Lenape, nearly every house in the town was moved from its foundations, some being badly wrecked.

The storms in Kansas were all accompanied by hail and much rain.

In Oklahoma the storm was in the nature of a tornado and destroyed every house in its path. F. A. Bidwell and his son George, who recently came to the territory from York, Neb., were both killed on their farm. They had just completed a home for the family, and the latter were to have started from Kingfisher for the farm last evening

Near Mulhall several buildings were unroofed and otherwise damaged, but no one is reported killed from that neighborhood

Much stock is reported as killed all along the path of the storm through the territory and it is possible that many deaths will be reported as soon as communication is restored with all parts of the country,

In southern Kansas and near the southeastern corner many orchards were entirely destroyed, and great damage has been done to the fruit interests of the state.

WM. C. GRIGSBY, Mrs. A. T. Taylor and Clifford Mason, variety actors, have been arrested at Houston, Texas, for forgery on the American Trust Company of Atlanta, Ga.

PROF. M. LEARY, of the Cairo (Ill.) public school, had the but end of a buggy whip broken over his back by an irate parent, W. B. Newson, whose son he had corrected.

TOM DARNELL, of Big Stone Gap, Tenn., got drunk and allowed fire to reach three kegs of powder, which exploded, fatally burning himself and his uncle.

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Dated, Decatur, Illinois, May 3d, 1892.
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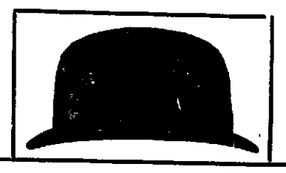

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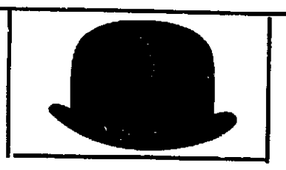

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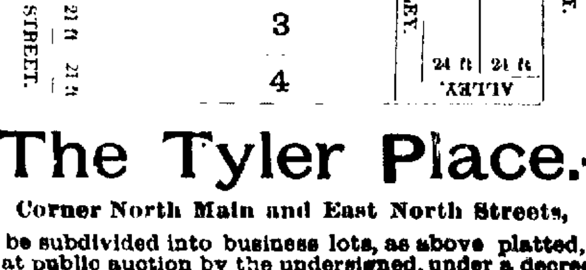

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Corner North Main and East North Streets,

Will be subdivided into business lots, as above platted, and sold at public auction by the undersigned, under a decree for division among the heirs of John W. Tyler, deceased, at the court house door on SATURDAY, MAY 7, at 1 p. m.; also 230 acres of Farm Land. For particulars see daily papers.

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

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WEDNESDAY EVE., MAY 4, 1892.

THE city of Galesburg in this state has one native born American in its common council. An exchange says that "this is a step in the right direction."

A MAN arrested for carrying a red flag in the May Day procession in Chicago pleaded to Mayor Washburne and Chief McClaughry that he had "fought four years under the Stars and Stripes." Mayor Washburne asked: "Then why do you not carry the Stars and Stripes now?" The question was an entire patriotic homily.

WHEN the Democrats call the Fifty-first congress the billion dollar congress they do not do it in full justice, as Gov. McKinley explains. It was a two billion congress, for under the tariff and other laws enacted by it the foreign and domestic commerce of the country has reached a total of two billion dollars in one year, the highest point attained in the history of the government.

BRITISH colonies have a tariff system similar to that of Canada. The only way, therefore, to benefit other colonies is for Great Britain to levy a tariff on such products of the United States and other countries as come in competition with its own colonial products, and that is the proposition of the British protectionists. It would give England a monopoly of the trade in manufactured goods with the colonies, and give the colonies a monopoly of trade in raw materials with England.

THE Republicans who attend the state convention are men who hold up their heads and conduct themselves like gentlemen. They have confidence in their party and expect success next fall. They pay their own expenses and are not bleeding the Republican candidates, as Democrats blod Altgeld; neither do they disport themselves in forbidden places at the expense of others.

Democratic Disappointment.

It is not generally known in the West, but it is true nevertheless, that the Democrats made a supreme effort to carry Rhode Island, hoping that the offer of free raw material to the manufacturers offered them by congress, while the duties on their manufactured products was retained, would aid them in carrying that state. It was a desperate attempt on the part of the Democrats to barter away the rights of the people for the sake of getting votes. But it failed. The failure was not due to a mistake either; but the Democratic plans and policies were put to the test in debate—in a campaign of education—and failed to stand the test, just as they did in Ohio a year ago.

The greatest gains made by the Republicans were where the issues were fully discussed, and that goes to show that the thinking people voted the right way. In the large manufacturing towns and cities the gains were largely Republican, and this discloses the fact that the people connected with the great industries of the state were, and are now for that matter, on the Republican side. As the Democratic party did everything to influence the working people, the result is significant. It is all the more so in view of the claim made by the Democrats that the workingmen are in favor of their peculiar theories. It shows how the thinking people will vote. Where there was the most discussion, there the Republican gains were greatest, while in the towns where there was the least discussion the Democrats increased their vote. But most of the people went to the polls with a perfectly clear idea of what they were called upon to decide, and they decided for the Republican party and its principles. It was the change of thought in the large industrial centers that gave us our sweeping victory.

Sees It as It Is.

A southern congressman and a Democrat, has been able to look upon the Democratic House of Congress as it is and to see it as others see it. Having fully satisfied himself as to the correctness of his conclusions this is what he says about it:

"When Congress assembled, the country expected the House of Representatives to frame and pass a general tariff bill, reducing the high protective duties of the existing tariff. The House was elected on that issue, and with a majority of nearly 150 we could have redeemed our pledges and shown that we were in earnest. Instead of doing so we have wasted our opportunities and earned the contempt of the country, by adopting a feeble and evasive nibbling policy which indicates cowardice or incapacity, or both. Another thing which we ought to have done was to pass a free coinage bill—a measure which was demanded by the Democratic State conventions in nearly all the Democratic states after this Congress was elected. Here again we were paralyzed by fear; we started in with boldness enough and went far enough to show what we desired to do, and then we funked. Everybody understands the cause, and our performance will deceive nobody, even in the heat of a Presidential campaign and election. The American people admire courage and manliness in a political party, and we would be in much better condition to-day if we had stood to our colors and made an aggressive fight for our principles. If we had passed a general tariff bill, made the appropriations necessary to carry on the Government and then adjourned we could have gone into the Presidential contest with clear consciences and a far better prospect of victory than now lies before us."

Why Cleveland is Impossible.

Chicago *Evening Journal:* If any man in the Democratic party may speak *ex cathedra* regarding the presidential candidates within that political organization, that man is Henry Watterson of Kentucky. It is, therefore, interesting to note his published observation that "the nomination of Mr. Cleveland would be an act of [party] suicide," and all the more interesting for the reason he assigns, which is that "with Mr. Cleveland's proclaimed and extreme views upon the silver coinage we could not hope to gain votes in a single one of the Republican states of the Northwest, and would surely risk the loss of such states as West Virginia, Virginia and North Carolina."

Mr. Cleveland has unequivocally declared himself in favor of a sound currency, and in so doing made himself an impossibility as a Democratic presidential candidate. That party is committed to inflation, to the lowering of the standard of commercial values, and to a general policy of financial disintegration. A man who represents honest ideas has no chance of leadership in the Democratic party.

Letter List.

The following is a list of letters remaining uncalled for at the Decatur Postoffice May 3, 1892:

Brown, Rosey Mrs	Olsihowski, Julius
Carlton, Ada	Petty, Geo Mrs
Cole, Frank	Rogin, Mollie Mrs
Davidson, Mary E	Rodgers, Mary
Elliott, Clare	Reed, G H
Frayser, J A	Ramble, Chas Mrs
Glazebrook, Laura Mrs	Robbins, L E
Hopkins, W C	Ryon, Sadie
Hayward, John	Shea, J M
Hunt, M T	Sinel, Jane Mrs
Hartzell, J H	Shepherd, Geo R
Hennesy, John Mrs	Smith, Louisa
Hously, E L	Scott, H A Mrs
Handley, D	Shepherd, A M
Johnson, Alford	Stratton, W E
Jewell, Alice Mrs	White, Isaac G
Marsh, Dollie	Wadkins, John F
McCune, Sam	Watson, Addie
Mellam, Maggie	

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The readers of the REPUBLICAN will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and numerous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer $100 for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

IN attempting to stop a runaway plough team, James Mahurn, of Fort Scott, Kansas, was ripped by the plough from hip to neck and bled to death.

This is Pretty Good.

Mr. John C. Goodwin, a carpenter of Danville, Ill., writes: "About two weeks ago a heavy saw log fell upon my foot very badly crushing it, so that I was unable to walk at all. I sent for a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment and kept my foot well saturated with it. It is now two weeks since this happened, and my foot is nearly well and I am at work. Had I not used Snow Liniment I should have been laid up at least 2 months. For healing Wounds, Sprains, Sores and Bruises it has no equal. No Inflammation can exist where Snow Liniment is used. "You can use this letter."

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TWO MASKED robbers called H. Hall, of Camden, Tenn, merchant, out of bed to buy burial clothes, and forcing him to open the safe, escaped with $1500.

Specimen Cases.

S. H. Clifford, New Cassell, Wis., was troubled with Neuralgia and Rheumatism, his stomach was disordered, his Liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of electric Bitters cured him.

Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill., had a running sore on his leg of eight years' standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and his leg is sound and well. John Speaker, Catawber, O., had five large Fever sores on his leg, doctors said he was incurable. One bottle Electric Bitters and one box Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold at King & Wood's drug store. 3m

JUDGE BRALEY, of the Superior Court of Lowell, has decided that women suing for divorce may not resume their maiden names, as it complicates the records.

You Should Not be Without It.

Every family is liable to have a hereditary taint of consumption in it. It may date back three or four generations. This fact makes it necessary always to have on hand a remedy with which to combat this formidable disease. A cough when taken at first can readily be cured before it gets a serious hold on the Lungs. Ballard's Horehound Syrup when taken in its early stages will cure Consumption. It is guaranteed to bring relief in every case, when used for any affection of the Throat, Lungs and Chest, such as Consumption, Inflammation of the Lungs, Bronchitis, Asthma, Whooping Cough, Croup, etc. It is pleasant to take, perfectly safe and can always be depended on. Sold by Swearingen & Tyler. 3 d&w

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Special Assessment Notice.

In the matter of the levy of special assessments for the building and construction of the extension and connection of Union street sewer and Wykoff sewer. Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the City Council of the City of Decatur, having ordered that Union street sewer shall be extended and constructed from its present beginning point on the South line of East Decatur street, in a southwesterly direction to a point directly in line with the beginning point of Wykoff sewer, and Wykoff sewer shall be connected with Union street sewer at said points, by means of a slant joint opening and by means of which said sewers shall be connected, and said sewer shall be extended and constructed as thus connected from said point of connection in a southwesterly direction to the city limits, together with all manholes, man-hole covers, catch basins, inlets, slant joint openings, connections, retaining walls, and adjuncts pertaining thereto. The ordinance for the same being on file in the office of the City Clerk in the City of Decatur, have applied to the County Court of Macon County, Illinois, for an assessment of the cost of said improvements, according to the benefits; and an assessment thereof having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereon will be had at the July term of said court, commencing on the eleventh day of July, A. D., 1892. All persons desiring may then and there appear and make their defense.

Decatur, Illinois, April 29th, 1892.

J. H. DURFEE,
J. Q. A. ODOR,
LEVI F. GRAHAM,
Commissioners.

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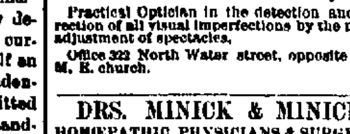

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102 East Prairie Street, Over S. M. Lutz' Music Store.

April 25-dtf

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
COUNTY OF MACON, }

In the Circuit Court to the June Term, A. D. 1892.

Francis E Baker vs. Robert H. Woodcock, administrator with the will annexed in the estate of Ernest F. Dellbridge, Fredricka Dellbridge, Fred Dellbridge, and the wife of the said Fred Dellbridge, whose name to your oratrix is unknown, and who is an unknown heir of said Ernest Dellbridge, deceased, Amelia Hurbert, Henry Hurbert, Ernest F. Dellbridge, Louisa Dellbridge, Louisa Kraft, John Kraft, Henry W. Dellbridge, Mary Dellbridge, Yetta Moss and William Moss.

Affidavit that on due inquiry, that of the above-named defendants, Fred Dellbridge and his wife, whose name was to the affiant unknown, cannot be found, and that upon diligent inquiry the present place of residence of the said Fred Dellbridge and his wife, whose name to the affiant was unknown, could not be ascertained, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court, of said county, notice is hereby given to the said Fred Dellbridge and to the wife of the said Fred Dellbridge, whose name is unknown to the affiant, that the above-named complainant heretofore filed her bill of complaint in the said court, on the chancery side thereof, which said suit is still pending, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court, against the above-named defendants, returnable on the first day of the next June term of said court, to be held at the court house in said county, on the first Monday of June A. D. 1892. Now, unless you, the said Fred Dellbridge and the wife of the said Fred Dellbridge, whose name is unknown, shall appear, on the first day of said term of said court, and plead, answer, or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as true, and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Dated this 25th day of April, A. D. 1892.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY. }

In the Circuit Court, June Term, A. D. 1892.

Jacob Houser vs. Catherine Houser, Adaline Houser, George W. Houser, John Houser, Martha Miller, Matilda Weigel, Samuel A. Houser, Eli Houser and Malinda Schroll.

To George W. Houser and John Houser:

You are hereby notified that there is a certain suit now pending and undetermined in the Circuit Court of Macon county, state of Illinois, on the chancery side of said court, wherein Jacob Houser is complainant and Catherine Houser, Adaline Houser, George W. Houser, John Houser, Martha Miller, Matilda Weigel, Samuel A. Houser, Eli Houser and Malinda Schroll are defendants, and that summons is issued in said cause returnable at the court house in Decatur, in Macon county, state of Illinois, on Monday, the 6th day of June, 1892, when and where you can appear and plead, answer, or demur to the bill of complaint filed in said cause, if you see fit.

Dated this 12th day of April, 1892.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

KELLY & RAGAN AND BUNN & PARK, Solicitors. apr13-d4w

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of one execution on transcript from the Circuit Court of Cook county, Illinois, to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Thomas Cartwright and against Harvey B. Evans, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lot five (5) in H. S. Evans' sub-division of a part of the northwest quarter (¼) of section fifteen (15), township sixteen (16) north, range two (2) east of the third principal meridian, in Macon county, Illinois, according to the plat recorded in Book 97, at page 321, of records of said Macon county, taken as property of the said Harvey B. Evans which I shall offer at public sale at the foot of the west stairway leading to the circuit court room in Macon county, in said state, on the 10th day of May, A. D. 1892, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 16th day of April, A. D. 1892.

PETER PERL,
Sheriff Macon County, Ill.

apr16-dtd

Executrix' Notice.

Estate of Joseph Drake, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Executrix of the estate of Joseph Drake, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county at the court house in Decatur, at the June term on the first Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 16th day of April, 1892.

MRS. ANNA DRAKE,
Executrix.

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MONEY to loan in large and small amounts Loans made on live stock, farm implements, or household goods. All classes of loans negotiated on short notice. Loans on farms and city business property at 6 per cent interest. Apply to A. T. SUMMERS, rooms 10 and 11, Fenton Block, over Bradley Bros.' Store. Telephone 542. july16d&wtf

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McLaughlin's XXXX	19c	Arcade Java and Santos, equal to any 30c coffee sold by the trust Try it	24c
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Royal 1 pound cans,	45c	Calumet, 1 pound cans	19c
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FOR SALE.

I offer for sale the property now occupied by W. W. Foster. It has a frontage on Wood street of 50 feet, and runs through to Washington street where the frontage is 75 feet. The house has eleven rooms, with all modern conveniences. It must be sold at once.

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For Sale, For Rent, Wanted, Etc.

FOR SALE—A good, large, fresh milch cow, with calf by her side. Call at 248 East Mason street. 3 d6*

WANED—A first-class cook to do general housework. Must come with best of references. Apply at 523 East Marietta street. 3 d6*

WANTED—A competent salesman to sell the Co-operative Patent Fire Extinguisher on commission. For full particulars, call on or address H. MUELLER Plumbing and Heating Co., 237 N. Main St. 3 d9

WANTED—25 stitchers, by the Race Clothing M'f'g Co. Machines and power furnished. Good prices and steady work guaranteed. Apply on third floor. apr30-d6

WANTED—Salesmen, local and traveling, for Wholesale Whisky House. Fine case goods a specialty. Enclose self directed stamped envelope. Lock box 391, Lexington, Ky. m2 d1w*

NOTICE—Wm. Grabill, dealer in House Numbers, Sign Letters, Door Bells and Mail Boxes. Orders taken and work promptly done, at popular prices and of finest material. Office, No. 240 North Side City Park. Residence, 560 Herkimer Street. m2-d6t*

HOUSE CLEANING—For a first-class house cleaner, who can take up, dust and carefully relay carpet and clean wood work and glass apply to Robert Slaughter, Brunswick Hotel. apr30-d1w

FOR SALE—A good house, 7 rooms, 40 foot lot, within one block of Court House, known as No 333 South Water street. Must be sold at once, as I want to leave the city. Apply at the above number for information. 30d1w*

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THE DECATUR NURSERY will save you 50 per cent. on trees, small fruit and other plants. All stock guaranteed. Don't be misled by foreign agents. Come direct to the Decatur Nursery, West King street, near fair grounds, Decatur. feb2-d&wtf

HUNDREDS of bushels of ear corn at the Northwestern Feed Mill. Oats and all kinds of ground feed at lowest prices. 759 North College street. july 23-dtf

R. O. Rosen, Architect and Builder. Office over Citizens' National bank, third floor, Rooms 1 and 2.

COMPETENT Spanish teacher. Address No. 343 West Macon street, Decatur, Ill. jan25-dtf

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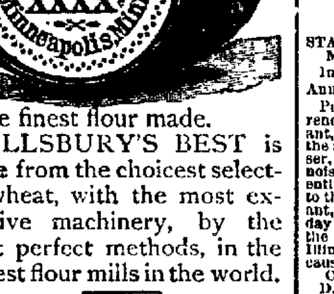

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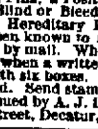

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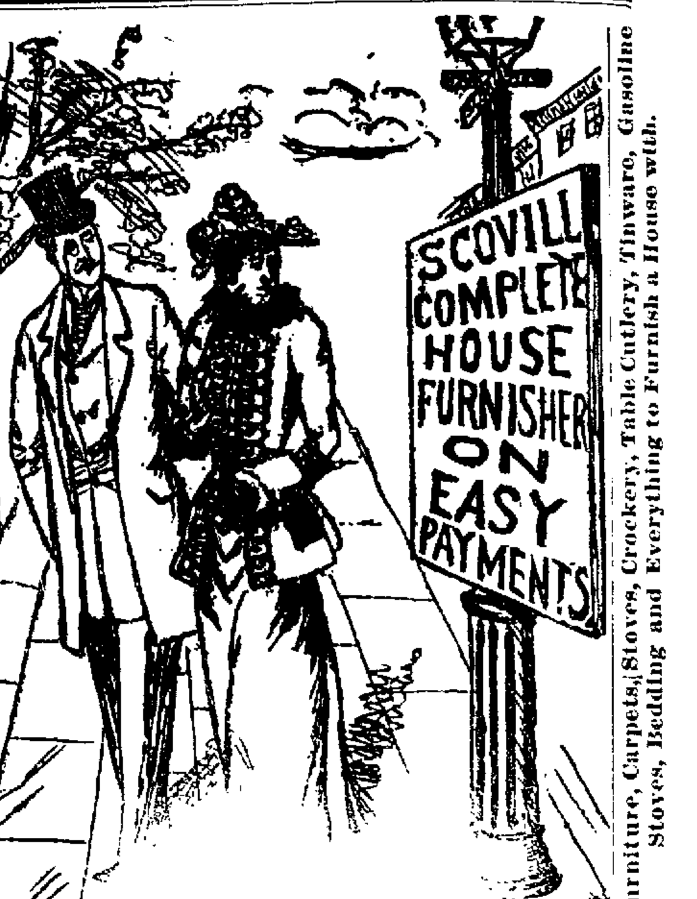

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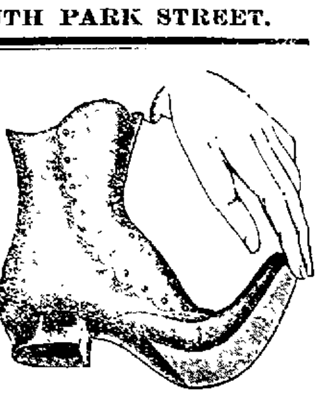

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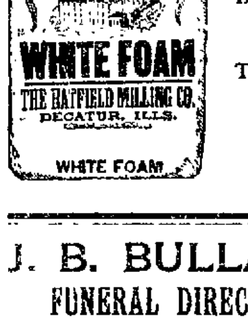

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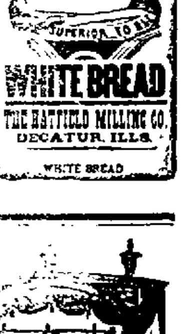

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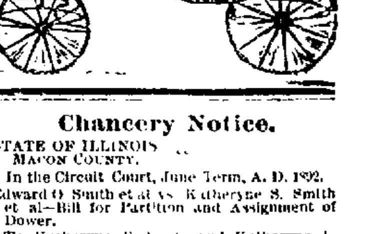

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court to the June Term, 1892.

Mary E. Durham vs. Thomas C. Durham.—In Chancery.

Affidavit of the non-residence in this state of said Thomas C Durham, the defendant in the above-entitled cause, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of said county, notice is hereby given to the said Thomas C. Durham that the above named complainant heretofore filed her bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above-named defendant, returnable on the first day of the next June term of said court to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the first Monday in the month of June, A. D. 1892. Now, unless you, the said Thomas C Durham, shall be and appear on the first day of said term of said court and plead, answer, or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as true and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Dated Decatur, Illinois, this 21st day of April, 1892.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

JAMES M. LEE, Solicitor. apr21-d4w

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }

In Circuit Court to June Term, 1892, A. D.

Anna Risser vs. Clarrence H. Risser.

Public notice is hereby given to said Clarrence H. Risser that the above named complainant, Anna Risser, has filed her bill against the above named defendant, Clarence H. Risser, in the Circuit Court of Macon County, Illinois, on the chancery side thereof in the above entitled cause that a summons has been issued to the sheriff of said county against said defendant, returnable into said court on the first Monday in June, A. D., 1892, said court to be held in the Court House in Decatur, Macon County, Illinois, on the first Monday of June, 1892, which cause is still pending.

E. McCLELLAN,
Clerk of Circuit Court of Macon County, Ill.

D. C. CORLEY,
Atty.

april25-d4w

Administrators' Notice.

Estate of Samuel K. Shaffer, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Samuel K. Shaffer, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county at the court house in Decatur, at the June term, on the first Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 10th day of April, 1892.

RICHARD T. SHAFFER,
Administrator, &c.

apr16-d3w

WM. T. CUSSINS,

ATTORNEY AT LAW AND NOTARY PUBLIC

Will draw deeds, mortgages and do all kinds of conveyancing; will also examine abstracts of title and promptly attend to any and all legal business entrusted to him.

N. B.—Will loan money on good city and farm real estate OFFICE—Over Smith & King's drug store, No. 137 N. Water Street. dec4-dtf

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss.
MACON COUNTY. }

In the Circuit Court, June Term, A. D. 1892.

Edward O. Smith et al vs. Katheryne S. Smith et al—Bill for Partition and Assignment of Dower.

To Katheryne S. Smith and Katheryne J. Smith: Affidavit of the non-residence of Katheryne S. Smith and Katheryne J. Smith having been filed in said cause, you and each of you are hereby notified that there is a certain suit now pending and undetermined in the Circuit Court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, on the chancery side of said court, wherein Edward O. Smith, Julia Smith, Rachel R. Gallagher, James D. Smith, Worthine Smith, Lydia A. McKee, George B. McKee, M. Ella Hebbard, S. S. Hebbard, Harriett B. Moore, Silas F. Moore, Lowell A. Smith, Martha Smith, Laura S. Brown, Lester Brown, Gertrude Waltz and George W. Waltz are complainants, and Katheryne S. Smith, Katheryne J. Smith, Roland Bromley, Alexander M. Craig, John Newsham, Jesse F. Swiney, William Surdan, Jacob Black, Phillip Blenz, John Irwin, E. D. Bartholomew, L. W. Fribourg and Steve Hubert, partners as Fribourg & Hubert, C. F. Crossley, Frederick W. Pahmeyer, Harry B. Lewis, The Northwestern Bond and Trust Company of Chicago, Illinois, and Owen B. Taft are defendants, and that summons in said cause is issued, returnable to the first day of the next term of said court to be held at the court house in Decatur in said county of Macon on Monday, the 6th day of June, A. D. 1892, when and where you can appear and plead, demur, or answer to said bill if you see fit.

Dated this 16th day of April, A. D. 1892.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk

BUNN & PARK Solicitors. apr18-d4w

Administrator's Notice of Final Settlement.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY. }

In the matter of the estate of Joseph Miller, deceased.

To the heirs of said estate.

You are hereby notified that on Monday, the 16th day of May, 1892, the undersigned administratrix of said estate will present to the county court of Macon county, at Decatur, Ill., her final report of her acts and doings as such administratrix, and ask the court to approve the same and discharge her from all further duties and liabilities connected with said estate, and her administration thereof, at which time and place you can be present and resist such application, if you choose so to do.

CATHERINE E. MILLER,
Administratrix

May 2-d2w

Executrix's Notice of Final Settlement.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY. }

Estate of Jane E. Smith, Deceased.

To the Heirs, Legatees and Devisees of said Estate:

You are hereby notified that on Monday, the 16th day of May, 1892, the executrix of the last will and testament of said deceased, will present to the County Court of Macon County, at Decatur, Illinois, her final report of her acts and doings as such executrix, and ask the Court to be discharged from any and all further duties and responsibilities connected with said estate, and her administration thereof, at which time and place you may be present and resist such application, if you choose to do so.

LIZZIE M. BROWN,
Executrix.

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State of Illinois, Macon County. Nancy J. Houser vs. ... B. Tyler, Sarah Tyler, ... Tyler, Josephine ... Tyler, Mary J. ... weather, Bettie Cook, ... H. Tyler, Alice Tyler, ... Tyler, William H. Tyler, ... M. Tyler, Loretta ... Tyler, Rufus Houser ... for Partition, Dower ... Sarah Tyler, et al. vs. ... Cross Bill. [illegible]

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Public notice is here[illegible] Court of Macon County [illegible]

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Are bordering on Light Colors. We have them to show and sell.

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In the Circuit Court

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The Most Complete Line of All the Latest Styles of Oxfords shown in the city, and

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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY }

In the Circuit Court to the June Term, A. D., 1892.

The People's Saving and Loan Association vs. Charles A. Holland, Roberta B. Holland, Hiram P. Dillehunt, Virgil H. Dillehunt, Frank C. Dillehunt, Lelah B. Dillehunt and Sabrina E. Dillehunt.

Public notice is hereby given to the above named defendants, Charles A. Holland and Roberta B. Holland, that summons out of Chancery in the above entitled cause has been issued out of the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon County against them, to the Sheriff of Macon County, and returned by said Sheriff "not found" as to said defendants, and that said cause on bill of complaint is now pending and undetermined in said Court, and that affidavit of the non-residence of said defendants has been filed in said cause in the office of the Clerk of said Court. Now unless you, the said Charles A. Holland and Roberta B. Holland, shall personally be and appear before the Circuit Court of Macon County on the first day of a term thereof to be holden at the Court House in the city of Decatur in said County on Monday, the Sixth day of June, A. D., 1892, and plead, answer or demur to said bill of complaint, the same and the matters and things therein contained will be taken for confessed against you, and a decree entered against you in accordance with the prayer of said bill. E. McCLELLAN,
W. C. JOHNS, Clerk.
Sol'r for Complainant. apl2d-4w

SPECIAL TAX NOTICE.

Public notice is hereby given that the County Court of Macon county, in the State of Illinois, has rendered judgment for special taxes upon the property benefitted by the following local improvement. The construction of a certain sewer in the City of Decatur, Macon County, Illinois, commencing at and connecting with a slant joint opening on the east side of Broadway street sewer, in the center of East Eldorado street, which said sewer is to be constructed from its said beginning point, by a regular curve, eastward to a point four (4) feet north of the north rail of the north track of the City Electric Street Railway company, and which said sewer is to be constructed from said last-named point eastward on said East Eldorado street to the west line of Front street as will more fully appear from the certified copy of the judgment on file in my office, that a warrant for the collection of such special taxes is in my office. All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amounts specially taxed at the City Clerk's office, No. 247 North Main street, in said city, within thirty days from the date hereof.

Dated this 5th day of April, A. D. 1891.
L. F. SKELLEY, City Clerk.
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D. L. Bunn. Edwin Park.

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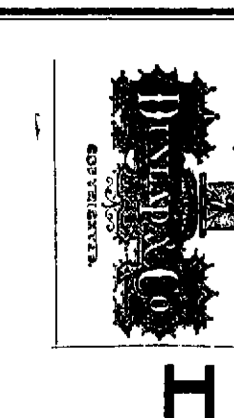

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WEDNESDAY EVE., MAY 4, 1892.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

MAY DAY,
MAY QUEEN,
MAY FESTIVAL,
MAY 19 and 20, Grand Opera House.

TYLER sale of town lots next Saturday.

DENZ & SON, tailors.

FRANK BUNN, "Mordecai," May 6.

BLANCHE ONEAL, "Mordecai's Sister," May 6.

CALL for the Little Rose and Bouquet cigars.

SELECT the White Loaf and Daily Bread flour, sold everywhere in the city.

THE Grand Opera House cigars, made by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town. mar25-dtf

THERE promises to be a big crop of strawberries this season. They will be cheap.

HANKS & Co. at 143 South Water street sell firstclass groceries. Vegetables and fruits in season.

QUEEN ESTHER is coming the 6th of May.

THERE are 33 men on the Springfield police force. The force is to be reduced to 27.

PHILIP KEMPER at 801 North Water street will sell you excellent groceries and fruits.

NO TROUBLE to show the *Leonard Cleanable Refrigerators.* They are the best. LYTLE & ECKELS HARDWARE Co. d&w

YESTERDAY J. F. Curry of the European Hotel, received a telegram stating that his brother-in-law, Leander Berry, aged 70 years, had died at Louisville, Ky. The deceased leaves a widow and six grown children.

THE DR. CHENOWETHS' telephone number in the Syndicate block is 224. If this number is not answered, call 242. may 3-d2w

THE favorite Haines Upright pianos and Packard organs are on sale only at C. B. Prescott's music store on North Water street. Make your selections.

THE Centemeri' kid gloves are the handsomest, best fitting, best wearing and cheapest gloves in the U. S.
LINN & SCRUGGS D. G. & C. Co.,
dec30d&wtf Sole Agents for Decatur, Ill.

DR. J. D. PERKINS is about to go away. Those who are troubled with corns bunions and ingrowing nails should call on him or leave orders. He charges no more to go to residences. Address, 520 North Broadway Decatur, Ill.

THE best of salt-rising bread is made at the Domestic Bakery, 246 South Union street. ma3-d6t

TO-DAY Contractor James Pierce broke ground for the new building 28x50 feet to be erected on Mason street at once by the Anheuser-Busch Brewing company of St. Louis. The building will cost about $1000.

DECATUR friends are in receipt of news announcing the death of Mrs. Augusta Winebrenner, wife of John P. Winebrenner, which occurred at the family home in Chicago on May 3d. The body will be taken to Wooster, Ohio, for burial. The family resided in Decatur many years ago when Mr. W. was engaged in the clothing business in the room now occupied by Swearingen & Tyler.

A YOUNG lady of Jefferson, West Virginia, declares that she was all run down before taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla; but that now she is gaining strength every day. Ayer's Sarsaparilla is certainly a wonderfully effective tonic for the feeble and delicate.

THE biggest locomotive of the Illinois Central, running 40 miles an hour, picked Tom Wilson from the tracks near Dongola, Ill., threw him 20 feet in the air and hurled him down a steep embankment. Carried senseless and gasping to the doctors, one said: "He is dying!" "You're a liar," responded the suddenly sobered Tom. "Gimme another drink. I'm better than a dozen dead men." He got his drink, pulled himself together and started on his tramp up the track whistling, "The paths of duty are the paths of peace."

A China Wedding

was recently given and one lady remarked to another, "This looks as though Bartholomew had moved his china store up here." We introduce correct styles as soon as they are out.
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

Now Try This.

It will cost you nothing and will surely do you good, if you have a Cough, Cold or any trouble with Throat, Chest or Lungs. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is guaranteed to give relief, or money will be paid back. Sufferers from La Grippe found it just the thing, and under its use had a speedy and perfect recovery. Try a sample bottle at our expense and learn for yourself just how good a thing it is. Trial bottles free, at King & Wood's drug store. Large size 50c and $1. em

THE public debt statement to be issued to-morrow will show an increase during April of nearly $4,000,000.

MR. WM. WESTLAKE, a prominent farmer and breeder of thorough-bred horses, living near Avoca, Neb., was so badly injured by being thrown from his sulky, as to be unable to raise his hand to his head. After using numerous liniments and consulting several physicians without getting any relief, he asked me if I knew of anything that would help him. I recommended Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which he used and within two weeks he had entirely recovered the use of his arm. I consider Chamberlain's Pain Balm, the greatest preparation ever produced for sprains, bruises, deep seated and muscular pains, burns and scalds—J. J. LA GRANGE, Druggist, Avoca, Neb. 50 cent bottles for sale at Neisler's Pharmacy. d&w

A GRAND MEETING.

The Christian Endeavor Societies Will Go to the National Convention at New York.

Mr. Charles B. Holdrege, state president of the Societies of Christian Endeavor, has just returned to Bloomington from New York, where he has been to secure additional hotel accomodations for the Illinois delegation. The number that will attend the great convention in July is constantly increasing, and Mr. Holdrege was fortunate in being able to secure the Hotel Metropole, on Broadway and Forty-second street, on the European plan. It is an elegant hotel and is admirably situated for those who attend the convention. A special rate of $1 per day for room has been made for those from Illinois.

The headquarters of the Illinois delegation will be at the Park Avenue hotel, which is one of the finest in the world. Every preparation is now being made by the proprietors for the reception of the large delegation that will be entertained there next July. The convention opens July 7, and continues over the 10th. All railroads will sell tickets at one fare for the round trip—good to return until July 15, and may be extended to August 15, by request. The fare is about $19.45 from this city. The Chicago and Alton railroad will run a fine special Christian Endeavor train through to New York without change via the official route. This will take the delegates through Michigan and Canada, via the Grand Trunk railroad and over the West Shore railroad to New York. A stay of six hours will be made at Niagara Falls. Arrangements have been made for those who desire to do so to take the palatial steamer Mary Powell at Newburg and go down the Hudson to New York City without extra charge. This will afford an opportunity to enjoy the scenery of the most beautiful part of the Hudson river. On the return trip stop overs will be granted for Saratoga, also Niagara Falls and other points in New York.

The convention program will be one of remarkable interest. Hon. J. Wanamaker will preside on Friday evening. Mrs. F. E. Clark, wife of President Clark, will speak at one of the sessions. She will receive an ovation that no other lady in the land has ever had—a grand reception will be given at the Park avenue hotel on Saturday evening, July 9th. The magnificent hotel will be illuminated throughout—the beautiful court, with its fountain and colored lights and with music by the celebrated Hungarian band will charm the eye and ear of the thousands of young people who will be present. On that evening there will also be among the company, the prominent members of all the various missionary organizations and many returned missionaries. Rev. Dr. Mitchell and Dr. Underwood and Chaplain McCabe, Rev. Dr. Storrs and many other noted divines will be present as guests.

At Madison Square garden on Sunday evening the closing address will be delivered by one of the most eminent divines of the country. This will be followed by the closing consecration meeting, led by Secretary Barr. This will close the most wonderful gathering of young christains the world has ever seen. It is expected that not less than 25,000 delegates will be present.

Testimonial Ball.

Despite the threatening state of the weather last night the complimentary ball to Prof. R. B. Leonard, tendered by his classes and friends, was a financial and social success. There were over 50 couples present, and there were 28 dances on the programme. Many new dances were on the list and at every call the floor was full. It was a neat testimonial to the Professor, who has been patient and untiring in his efforts to introduce the latest fashionable dances in the community during the past winter, and that his system of teaching has been successful was demonstrated by the graceful movements of the participants in the ball of last night. During the evening Miss Marie Leonard, the accomplished solo dancer, gave the Kirmess Gypsy dance in costume, presenting the dance as it should have been given at the Grand. As given last night by Marie it was a gem in grace and movement, and won for her a flattering encore. It is common remark in dancing circles that Miss Marie Leonard is the most graceful dancer in the city. There was an intermission at 12 o'clock and the party broke up at 2.30 o'clock delighted with the evening's enjoyment. All wished the Professor "many happy returns" and a more successful season than ever next winter.

May Be Settled.

In all probability the disputes now existing between certain contractors or builders and the Carpenters' union will be settled in time, and that improvements will go on without interruption It will take considerable talk to come to a settlement. There are said to be enough men in Decatur now to do the work mapped out, and it is to the interest of the mechanics now here to make a reasonable settlement, rather than come to a deadlock, with the possible result of bringing fresh mechanics to the city. A strike would be equally bad for the city and the laboring men.

Contracts Let.

At the meeting of the Decatur Board of Education held last night the contract for building the addition to the High School was let to Harrison Baker as the lowest bidder, and the contract for the new school building at the corner of Lowber and Herkimer streets, in the northeast quarter of the city was awarded to White Brothers, of Springfield. Both contractors will furnish bonds and the buildings are to be finished in time for use next fall at the opening of school.

Wedded.

Miss Irene Pennypacker, daughter of E. E. Pennypacker, formerly of Macon, was married at Illiopolis Monday evening to Charles Kearns. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. D. Weems. The bride was attired in a costume of cream silk, trimmed with satin of the same shade; she wore a bridal veil and orange blossoms. The groom is engaged in the meat business in Illiopolis, and the couple will reside with the bride's parents for the present.

Overlooked.

One hundred and forty-three pairs of ladies' finest shoes, $6 hand-sewed button, J. L. Tracey & Co.'s, at only $4; ninety-four pairs ladies' hand-sewed Kaylor's, $5, to close out at $3.50, at Powers' Shoe Store. $18,000 worth of New Spring Shoes just received at Powers' Shoe Store. April 18-d&wtf

A Sound Liver Makes a Well Man.

Are you Bilious, Constipated or troubled with Jaundice, Sick Headache Bad Taste in Mouth, Foul Breath, Coated Tongue, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Hot Dry Skin, Pain in Back and between the Shoulders, Chills and Fever, &c. If you have any of these symptoms, your Liver is out of order and your blood is slowly being poisoned, because your Liver does not act properly. HERBINE will cure any disorder of the Liver, Stomach or Bowels. It has no equal as a Liver medicine. Price 75 cents. Free trial bottles at Swearingen & Tyler's. d&w

SEVENTH ANNIVERSARY.

Interesting Exercises by the Christian Church Y. P. S. C. E.

The seventh anniversary of the organization of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the Christian church was celebrated last night with interesting services and an appropriate program. The meeting was well attended by members and officers of the different societies throughout the city. The floral decorations were very beautiful and refreshments were served. The following was the order of exercises:

Instrumental Solo—Miss Lelah Ross.
Recitation—Miss Flo Elliott.
Vocal Duet—Miss Pritchett and Miss Birdie Elliott.
Music—Harp and autoharp, guitar and harp, Fred Ives and Charles Chamberlain.
Piano Solo—Miss Stumpf.
Quartet—Messrs. Ives, Chamberlain, Curtis and Eichinger.

Emil F. Young is Dead.

The sufferings of Emil F. Young, member of the Modern Woodmen order and a veteran of the Volunteer Firemen's association, came to an end yesterday afternoon at the family residence on Spring avenue, when death entered the home Emil had been afflicted with tumor of the stomach for a long time, and submitted to a dangerous operation over a year ago which promised permanent benefit. He recovered and was able to resume work for awhile. He was a butcher by occupation, and had been employed by the Imboden Bros. and Danzeisen & Son. Deceased was aged 36 years, 2 months and 7 days. He was a native of Ralstat, Germany, and had lived in Decatur since 1871. He leaves a widow and four children, the youngest 5, the eldest twelve. His brothers are Will, Carl, Alois and Franz Young of this city, and Anton Young of Bremen, Germany. His sisters are Mrs. Josephine Weth of New Jersey, Mrs. Annie Hold of Pittsburg, Mrs. Louisa Keck and Miss Emelie Young of this city. Emil had many personal friends in this community who will regret to learn of his death. He was a good citizen.

The Sinbad Extravaganza.

It will be at the Grand next Tuesday night, May 10th. Decatur has been waiting for it, and now that it will be here, a great audience will be present. Said the Pittsburg *Times*:

"Sinbad" reappeared at the Duquesne last night to a packed house, the beginning of a fortnight's engagement. The extravaganza is almost identical with what it was when given here a few weeks ago. It has the same scenic gorgeousness, the same marvelous transformations the same fascinating dancing, entrancing songs, wonderful costumes, marvels of mechanical stage effects, attractive specialties, side splitting byplays, and all of the accessories that packed the house to the roof on the occasion of its former presentation. It has lost none of its charms. Indeed, it is more beautiful and attractive than before. Eddie Foy, Henry Norman, Arthur Dunn, Louise Eesing, Spencer Gracey, and Ida Mulle are still the central figures, and irresistible as ever. Next Monday night the Junior Order of American Mechanics has secured all of the boxes and many of the seats in the parquet for use of its members. The house will be appropriately decorated in honor of Washington's birth day, the occasion of this attendance. On Wednesday evening of next week the Ladies' Auxiliary of the G. A. R. will occupy the boxes. The advance sale for "Sinbad" in Pittsburg has been larger than in any city since the extravaganza was staged.

A NATURAL BAROMETER.

Changes in the Weather Foretold by a Leech.

One of the most curious of the many natural barometers consists of a half-pint glass half full of water, a piece of muslin and a leech. The leech must be put in the water and the muslin tied over the top of the glass so that the creature cannot get out again. When fine weather is to be the order of the day the leech will remain at the bottom of the water, coiled up in spiral shape, and perfectly motionless. If rain is to be expected it will creep to the top of the glass, and remain there until there is a likelihood of more settled weather. If there is to be a storm of wind the little animal will contort itself violently and squirm about.

People Wonder At It.

That is, at the success of our China floors. If you see the beautiful line of Toilet sets, and the prices they are going for at our Toilet Ware sale, you will understand what made this department so popular and put it on a paying basis in so short a time. when you see our
$15 Sets—Price $30 at crockery stores.
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$6.50 Sets—Price $18 at crockery stores.
$3.90 Sets—Price $8.50 at crockery stores.
$2.25 Sets Price $6.50 at crockery stores.
And you see our department making money, you will understand what made it possible for us to open such a business in such a short time. No rents, small expenses, and attention to business, is the inside secret of it all.

There is no wonder about it when you come to think about it.
OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.,
may4 d&w1w Dealers in Fine China.

New Barber Shop.

J. J. Jacobs will open a new barber shop Tuesday evening, May 3, in the first room east of Dr. Stoner's drug store. The room has been fitted up in first class style and all furniture and fixtures are new. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to call. may2-d1w

FORTY EIGHT pauper immigrants from Cape de Verde have been refused a landing at Providence, R. I.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The BEST SALVE in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by King & Wood, drugists. d&w

NEW spring shades in kid gloves and mousquetare suede gloves, just received at Linn & Scruggs D. G. & C. Co

THE demand for umbrellas and rubbers has been unusually brisk this season.

FELL FROM A BALLOON.

Joe LaRoux and His Narrow Escape from Death at St. Louis.

Joe LaRoux, the daring æronaut, who made a series of ascensions at Riverside Park last summer, had a thrilling experience in North St. Louis last Sunday night shortly after 11 o'clock. The *Post-Dispatch* says that Joe announced the hour of ascension to be between 9 and 10 o'clock, but a light wind interfered and prevented him from getting his balloon in readiness until a later hour, the balloon to be used having to be filled with hot air generated by a huge bonfire built beneath the opening of the bag. When all was ready at 11 o'clock Prof. LaRoux stepped into the basket, and amid the plaudits of 15,000 people, he arose heavenward. Up and up the huge bird of the night ascended until a height of 2,500 feet was reached. A mere speck in the heavens, like a far away star, was all that showed the gaping throng whither the balloon and its occupant had gone. Prof. LaRoux then began to discharge the large supply of fireworks which he had taken with him, and produced a brilliant effect. At the same time he tossed from the basket a multitude of little handbills which spread out over a large area like so many snow flakes. Many of the people were curious to know what the papers were, but at that instant the crowd was horrified to see the balloon approach the Mississippi, and at the same moment begin a rapid descent. The air was cold and damp, and penetrating the bag, chilled the warm currents within. Down, down the balloon came, and landed within 200 feet of the river on the side of a small creek. When the air ship had almost reached the ground the bag gave a sudden lurch, which twisted the basket and tossed out Prof. LaRoux. His back struck a fence, knocking out a board, and he fell to the ground. He was not seriously injured, but later he was troubled with severe pains in the back.

Dalton City.

John Huber was in Lovington last week.

W. A. Webb was looking after the interests of his drug store last week.

J. H. Uppendahl attended the senatorial convention at Windsor last week.

Chas. May was at Findlay last Friday looking for a location for a hotel

Jas. Riggin is running a barber shop at Bethany. He moved his family last week.

John Wright is our new barber. His shop is at Riggin's old stand.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McClure, Friday, a daughter.

John Smith and wife of Decatur were the guests of Charles Gough and wife Sunday.

John Weaver and wife of Decatur spent Sunday with their parents, J. L. Weaver and wife of this place.

Last week Michael Duggan was taken to Shelbyville by the sheriff on a bench warrant for contempt of court.

Several of the street lamps had bricks thrown through them by unknown parties Saturday night.

D. A. Merris and family visited relatives at Oakley Sunday.

The newly elected members of the town board were sworn into office Monday evening. They were D. A. Merris, president; Al. Smith, clerk; and three aldermen—C. D. Cole, Taylor Crum and W. D. McClure.

Samuel Patterson, candidate for circuit clerk, was in town Monday.

J. T. Knox did business at Sullivan Monday.

P. Griffin and J. B. Grinslade were in Decatur Tuesday.

Prof. John Knox and Miss Lizzie Hennebery finished an eight month term of school Friday.

A Big Day.

Monday, May 2d, we expect a big day all over the house. We will make some prices that will paralyze profits.
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

Remember the Dead.

Do you want a monument erected in memory of a departed friend? If so, it will pay you to call on W. H. Grindol & Son and examine their large stock of Monuments and Head Stones. Their monuments are of the latest designs, neat and in proportion, made of the best Granite and marble in use. Their prices are the lowest and satisfaction is guaranteed. apr30-d&w2m

HAMILTON ABEL, aged 87, of Dahlonega, Ga., wants a divorce from his wife, Sarah, aged 82, as he thinks her affections have cooled.

DURING an epidemic of whooping cough at DeWitt, Iowa, a prominent family there bought a 50 cent bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for their children. It proved so satisfactory that they recommended it to their neighbors; and they in turn to others. In less than a week the druggist, Mr. C. V. Baxter, was having an immense run on it. The remedy is still the main reliance in that vicinity for coughs; colds, croup and whooping cough. Mr. Baxter says, "It sells on its merits." For sale at Neisler's Pharmacy. d&w

"Fast Black Hosiery,"

In Silk, Lisle Thread and Linwood Hosiery. New Spring stock just opened at Linn & Scrugg's D. G. & C. Co. d&w

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BAD BLOOD

were there no salvation for him. But there is. Every trace of blood poison can be eliminated from his system if he will only use that infallible antidote, Dr John Bull's Sarsaparilla. It contains just such ingredients as nature has provided for cleansing the blood of every impurity, for restoring strength to the digestive processes, for assisting in the correct assimilation of nutrition and building up new tissue. Try it when other remedies have failed and your blood will be

MADE PURE.

J. B. Morse, Clinton, Ind., writes: "I was for many years afflicted with contagious blood poison. Portions of my flesh seemed to be fairly putrid and mortifying. My hair fell out, and I was an object of repulsion to every one. My breath smelled horrible, and I had catarrh so fearfully bad that pieces of frontal bones rotted and came out my nostrils. I lost the sense of taste and smell. I became a veritable bag of bones, and weighed only eighty-nine pounds. I could hardly sleep from pain, and was so weak I could hardly walk. The doctors said I could not live many months. A friend persuaded me to try Dr. Bull's Sarsaparilla, and strange as it may seem, that remedy saved my life and brought me back to excellent health. I now weigh 186 pounds, am free from pain and sores, and although I have deep scars where sores were, I consider myself in perfect health."

Use Smith's Tonic Syrup for Chills and Fever. It never fails.

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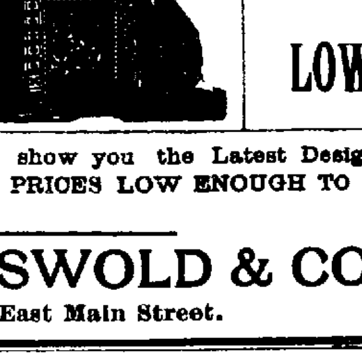

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TYLER sale of town lots next Saturday.

DEER & SON, tailors.

S. R. GREB, "Scribe," May 6.

SMOKE the old reliable K. & W. cigars. mar25dtf

ADDIE EBERT, "Probetess," May 6.

THE Calumet Club fancy dress dancing party will be given Thursday night.

BERT GREB, "Hegal," May 6.

IRON VASES for lawns and cemetery lots. W. H. Grindol & Son, sole agents. apr14-dtf

THE new location of May & Churchman, grocers, is in the Syndicate Block. dtf

THE Lehwold-Niedermeyer wedding will take place to-night at 8 o'clock at the German Methodist church.

MRS. EARNEST ONEAL, "Zerish," May 6.

REV. JAMES MILLER will preach the sermon at the funeral of the late Emil Young to-morrow afternoon at the family residence.

JANET ONEAL (age two years,) "Ida," May 6.

TELEPHONE for family groceries to May & Churchman in the Syndicate Block Prompt delivery. 5dtf

PROF. GLOVER, "Haman," May 6.

A FINE line of fruits and vegetables every day at May & Churchman's grocery store in Syndicate Block. 5dtf

A CONCRETE walk is being put down at the F. W. Haines residence on West William street.

C. N. BROWN, "King Ahasuerus," May 6th.

EVERY lumber mill in the Lacrosse district is closed, owing to labor troubles, and 2000 men are idle.

THERE was another rehearsal of Queen Esther last night for the production which will be given Friday night at the Grand.

A MARRIAGE license was issued to-day to Herman Lehwold and Miss Mary Niedermeyer, both of Decatur.

ELIZABETH KNIEPER, "Queen Esther," May 6.

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SINBAD comes next Tuesday evening. The seats will be placed on sale Saturday morning at the Grand Opera House Pharmacy.

STEP into the Syndicate block and see May & Churchman, the grocers, in their new location. They have one of the neatest stores in the city. apr6-dtf

THE favorite Haines Upright pianos and Packard organs are on sale only at C. B. Prescott's music store on North Water street. Make your selections.

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THURSDAY evening E. A. Gastman will deliver his practical talk at the Y. M. C. A. rooms. His subject, "Some Famous Books," will be of interest to the young men, all of whom are invited to hear it.

TEETH, $8—Hoskins & Moore, dentists

WE have just received large invoices of fresh Garden and Flower Seeds. The Spencer & Lehman Co., corner Main and Wood streets. April 21-d&w2w

WE have the finest line, the greatest variety and the largest stock of vehicles ever shown in this city, and will make you prices lower than anyone. Come and see for yourselves and be convinced. apr22-d&w2w E. G. ALLEN & BRO.

THE election of officers of the Decatur Equal Suffrage Association will occur on next Friday, 3 o'clock p. m., in the basement of the old Presbyterian church. Let every member of the association be present. Friends cordially invited.

A DRY hacking cough keeps the bronchial tubes in a state of constant irritation, which, if not speedily removed, may lead to bronchitis. No prompter remedy can be had than Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, which is both an anodyne and expectorant.

OFFICER LEECH had a lively chase up Water street yesterday afternoon after Fred Coons, who with Hugh Dougherty had been arrested for stealing copper the Western Union telegraph company and selling it. The Coons boy broke away and ran two blocks, with Leech in hot pursuit. The boy was captured. The boys will be prosecuted for larceny.

RUMOR has reached the railroad circles in Clinton that Mr. Charles Holt will be appointed assistant division superintendent of the Illinois Central railroad, to be stationed in Cairo. Mr. Holt is away now on a vacation and Mr. H. J. Orland of Amboy is filling his place temporarily. Clinton people have long known Mr. Holt and will regret his leaving Clinton.

IN Justice Hammer's court last evening Gussie Grove swore out warrants charging Mamie and Bertie Waschenski with committing an assault on her. All three work in the City laundry. They got into a dispute about whether or not there was water in a tub, and there was some hair pulling. Then Bertie, so Gussie alleges, put a hot iron on the side of her face She exhibits a bad looking blister on her cheek and ear to prove it. The two girls gave bonds for their appearance for trial and then forfeited the bonds. Miss Grove has been discharged from the laundry.

WORK was commenced to-day on the tearing down of the Anderson building on East Prairie street, lately vacated by the removal of Fred Forman's barber shop to the Syndicate Block. The building will be rebuilt and remodeled throughout, and when completed will be occupied by the H. Mueller Gun Co. at present known as H. Mueller & Sons, general sporting goods, Merchant street. The H. Mueller Gun Co. will be incorporated. They expect to take possession of their new quarters about the 20th inst.

THE business meeting of the chief officers of the Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, held at Springfield last night, which was attended by Capt. A. T. Grist and Lieutenants Stoddard and Damrow, of Decatur Division No. 36, resulted in the election of officers as follows: Mayer Lawrence, of Litchfield, Lieutenant Colonel; Captain Parish, of Taylorville, Major. Matters pertaining to the big meeting at Kansas City were discussed.

THE regular shoot of the Decatur Gun Club will be held to-morrow at the East Park Boulevards. F. C. Damm, general manager of the United States Pigeon Co., of Findlay, Ohio, will be present and exhibit his trap and targets and take part in the shoot. Mr. Damm was formerly a resident of Decatur. It is desired that there be a full attendance of the members of the club, as the shoot is one of importance.

COL. C. B. LOCKWOOD of Argenta, formerly of this city, died to-day at 9 o'clock at his home in that city, of a complication of diseases. Deceased was a harness maker when he lived in Decatur. He was a soldier in the Mexican war and the War of the Rebellion, and a member of the Grand Army of the Republic. Col. Lockwood was well known to many old residents of the city.

THE Gen. Horace Clark official train of nine well filled coaches passed through the city to-day en route to the Republican convention in session at Springfield. Large banners reading "Clark," in big letters, were displayed along the side of each car. Each passenger paid $1 for the round trip.

HARRY STALEY, the Decatur star pitcher, pitched great ball for the Boston team at Chicago yesterday. He shut out the Chicagos, whose players got only three scattering hits. The score was Bostons, 3; Chicagos, 0. Good for Staley.

BY request of Rev. W. H. Penhallegon, the officers and teachers of the Presbyterian church will meet this evening at his residence at 8 o'clock.

PERSONAL MENTION.

G. W. Scovill is in Bloomington, Ind., on business.

Mrs. M. H. Farmer is visiting relatives in Virden, Ill.

Rev. E. B. Cake is out of the city, visiting in Missouri.

Mrs. C. Musser is in Monticello visiting friends and relatives.

Harry C. Stanley, the comedian, is in the city visiting his family.

J. P. Smallwood is at St. Louis attending the races. Aloha is to go.

Mrs. George Nebinger is in Springfield visiting her son, A. Nebinger.

Mrs. Kate Faught, of Kansas City, is the guest of F. P. Roddy and family.

Miss Mary Voorhies and Miss Winston, of St. Louis, are in the city on a visit.

Mrs. P. K. Hamilton has been called to Latham to attend the funeral of her father.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Risley, at 1032 North Water street, at 8 a. m. May 4, —a son.

James Hollinger and Rev. J. S. Woods are at Springfield attending the Republican convention.

Hon. Jason Rogers left this morning for Springfield to take in the Republican state convention.

The wedding of Mr. Frank P. Batt and Miss Lillie Roddy is announced for Thursday, May 12th.

Dr. John Ulrich, the veterinarian, went to Chicago to-day on business. He will be absent several days.

Andrew Simpson, father of Mrs. Harry K. Himmelwright, this city, died at Latham on May 2, aged 65 years.

Mrs. Bettie Cook left last night for her home in Denver, Colo., accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Sarah Tyler.

Rev. Sophia Gibb, formerly pastor of the Decatur Universalist church, arrived in Decatur last night to visit friends.

Miss Emma Bauman, of Dayton, Ohio, who has been visiting Harry Fisk and family, will leave to-night for her home.

Undertaker John A. Reeve is at Springfield mingling with the politicians of the state, everyone of whom he knows at sight.

Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Parke returned last night from an extended trip through the south for the benefit of the former's health.

Mrs. W. W. Beatty who has been in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. Henry Smith, left yesterday for her home in Mansfield.

Chas. Niedermeyer, and Mrs Neff, of Bloomington, arrived in the city to-day to attend the Lehwold-Niedermeyer wedding to-night.

Mrs. George Wiley, who has been in the city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Evans, left to-day for her home in Galva, Ill.

State's Attorney I. R. Mills, alternate for W. H. Starr, and Captain George S. Durfee, alternate for W. B. Chambers, are at Springfield as delegates to the Republican state convention.

Harry K. Midkiff, member of the congressional district committee for Macon county, and Attorney A. H. Mills, left for Springfield this afternoon to attend the Republican state convention.

Rev. Fletcher Young, formerly of Decatur, now of Bloomington, is in the city on a visit. Fletcher is a Methodist minister, and is also the inventor of the Oak Hog Cholera Cure, which is bringing him many round dollars.

G. J. Grammer, of Evansville, general traffic manager of the entire Mackey system, T. A. Allen, chief engineer of the P., D. & E. road, and R. B. Starbuck, superintendent of the P., D. & E. road, are guests at the Central House to-day.

F. C. Damm, formerly of this city, at present a resident of Findlay, Ohio, where he is general manager of the United States Pigeon Co., the largest target factory in the world, is in the city. He will be present to-morrow at the shoot of the Decatur Gun Club in East Park Boulevards and will exhibit his trap and targets.

LOOK! isn't she beautiful. Certainly, she uses the famous Blush of Roses. The gentleman with her uses it also, but you could never detect it on their faces. We sell quantities of it. Swearingen & Tyler, Decatur.

FORTY-EIGHT pauper immigrants from Cape de Verde have been refused a landing at Providence, R. I.

THE STATE CONVENTION.

Chat on the Republican Gathering at Springfield.

There is very little of interest in the situation that can be called new. The nomination of Fifer is a foregone conclusion, and the deluge of delegates arriving yesterday and to-day but add to the furore previously exhibited for the gallant private from McLean. The convention will assemble this afternoon, and the temporary organization will be perfected. Some of the nominating speeches will be made, Hon. T. C. Kerrick of Bloomington presenting the name of Gov. Fifer, and the convention will then take a recess until Thursday and complete its labors.

The headquarters of all the candidates have been thronged to-day, and more elaborate decorations have never been seen at a state convention. Potted plants, festoons of trailing vines, flags, bunting, and pictures of distinguished Republicans are to be seen on every hand. The effect is very pretty, and does credit to the taste of the various candidates.

It rained and rained yesterday. In the morning and late in the afternoon the water came down in torrents. The lowlands are submerged, but the ark of the Republican covenant still lies safe at its moorings, and the ardor of the visitors is in no sense dampened by the descending waters. A better natured crowd has never been seen, and though some will be disappointed, all will put their shoulder to the wheel in the election with undiminished zeal.

The ticket from governor down to attorney general is pretty well settled, and Prince appears to be in the lead for that office. Calculations as to congressman-at-large are purely speculative, although one will be Willette, of Cook. Beyond that nothing is positively assured. The candidates are all working like beavers, and making loud claims, but an unprejudiced observer finds it hard to determine just who is in the lead.

There are a good many Bloomingtonians in town besides the delegates, and they are enthusiastic, of course, for their governor. The special train bearing the Marquette club had not arrived at 8:30, as there was a washout on the C. & A. between Springfield and Bloomington, and the train had to go around by Petersburg.

The colored politicians are divided between E. H. Morris of Chicago, and Hue Singleton of Decatur, and it is altogether probable that the inevitable jealousy of the two factions will prevent them from getting together and giving their united support to either one. If they cannot agree among themselves, the convention will probably not be called upon to give very serious consideration to them.

Judge Longenecker is the favorite of the colored people, who say that he can poll 10,000 more colored votes than any other candidate. The colored factions seem united in their opposition to Governor Fifer. Their grievance is his alleged refusal or neglect to satisfy their demand for a penetentiary commissionership, which they claim was promised to them at the close of the campaign four years ago. They are very bitter in their denunciations of Hertz, and declare the colored voters will oppose him at the polls if he is nominated.

It is altogether probable that Senator Cullom will head the delegation to Minneapolis. The friends of Gov. Fifer, although feeling that Senator Cullom has had something to do with the war made upon the governor, also feel that it would be imprudent to lay it up against the Senator, even if it is true. The appointment of Tanner to the sub-treasury at Chicago is suggested as an evidence of the disposition of Senator Cullom to do the fair thing. Indications are that the Fifer people will not oppose any compliments that they may be offered for Senator Cullom. This will rule out W. W. Tracy, of Springfield, who has been making an active canvass for the position. Assuming that Mr. Cullom is selected the delegation will probably stand: Senator Cullom, Sheriff Gilbert and George W. Swift, of Chicago; ex-Gov. Oglesby, of Elkhart; Joseph Raffins, of Quincy; J. G. Cannon; of Danville, and Long Jones, of Galena.

A Beautiful Place.

Our representative dropped into J. E. Bullard's undertaking establishment in Syndicate Block to-day in quest of news and there found our genial friend busily engaged in his office. He replied that he new that after weeks of patient waiting he had succeeded in getting his place of business furnished throughout and was now prepared to meet all calls in his line. He then courteously offered to show the representative through his apartments. From a well lighted and convenient office and reception room he was ushered into the chapel, passing through double slide doors, hung with rich portiers, where one can select a casket of any kind or at any figure, of the finest manufacture. The floor of the chapel is beautifully carpeted and the fixtures and furniture are very handsome. Leading to the trimming room there is a separate passage from the office, the floor of which is covered with matting. In the trimming room can be found everything which is indispensible to this apartment. The basement is taken up by the stock. In all it is one of the most complete and convenient undertaking establishments in the state, and is modeled after the places of business of the leading undertakers of Philadelphia, New York and other eastern points.

"Um-ta-ra-da"—

Commodore "Shorty" Hall has been pulling in some great strings of fish the last couple of days at the Sangamon. They vary in weight from 3 to 14 pounds and are cat fish. They were caught on a trout line. Every morning residents of Riverside Place can see scores of fishermen coming from the river with strings of fish such as would make land lubbers mouths water for a taste of the finny tribe, and judging from the reports prevalent about the city, fish is destined to be the household "delicacy" for several months to come—boom de ay.

At a China Wedding,

recently, a lady remarked "What's become of the china part of the old crockery store? There seems to be nothing here in the fine chinas, except from Curtis Bros."

It is well understood that the *china shop has been moved*, but it was not moved to a China Wedding Is there any one in Decatur that does not know what has become of it?

O. E. CURTIS & BRO.,
4-d&w1w Dealers in Fine Chinas.

The Presbyterian General Assembly.

The grand assembly of the Presbyterian church will be held in Portland, Ore., this year, beginning May 19. Many important questions will be brought up before this meeting for discussion, and some of them will probably be settled. One of the leading topics to be brought before the assembly is that of the revision of the old Calvanistic creed, or the confession of faith. It is quite generally supposed that the revision of the creed will be overwhelmingly objected to and a new confession will doubtless be ordered prepared. Home and foreign missions will receive marked attention at the hands of the convention. The case of Dr. Briggs, of the Union seminary at Detroit, will also be brought up for settlement at this session of the general assembly. It will be remembered that Dr. Brigge was transferred from one chair to another in the seminary. This met with quite severe opposition at the last assembly, but the directors of the seminary sustained his transfer. This will doubtless be brought up at the coming session and the legality of the change will be settled. Dr. Penhallegon and wife, Mrs. T. T. Roberts and Miss Carrie Powers, this city, will start for Portland next Tuesday.

The Medical Society.

The Capital District Medical society will meet to-morrow afternoon at 12:30 at the St. Nicholas hotel. The following is the program:

"The Treatment of Some Familiar Diseases of the Skin"—Dr. R. C. Matheny, Springfield.

Report of a Case; Double Amputation of the lower Extremities—Dr. W. B. Hostetler.

Mechanical Treatment in Chronic Rheumatism—Dr. L. F. Walbridge.

Injuries and Report of Cases Resulting From Railway Accidents—Dr. L. H. Clampit, Jacksonville.

Treatment of Acute Croupous Pneumonia—Dr. M. V. Lonergan, Osseo.

Phantom Tumor with a Case Reported —Dr. J. D. McKinney, Barry, Ill.

Is there a Standard of Relaxation of Accomodation in Determining Errors of Refraction—Dr. A. C. Carr, Carlinville.

Endometritis—Report of Cases, Dr. Pierce-Collins.

Appendicitis—Report of cases treated by abdominal Sections— Dr. D. N. Kreider, Springfield.

The meeting promises to be an interesting and instructive one and it is thought that many of the society will attend.

Death in the West.

Mrs. Geo. Hunsley is in receipt of a letter which tells of a recent sad affliction in the family of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Barber, formerly of Decatur, now residents of Colorado Springs, Col. The note is as follows:

COLORADO SPRINGS, Col., April 30, 1892.

We have been very sorely afflicted indeed. Last Saturday at noon, Eddie, aged 13, died, and to-day at 11:30, Emily, aged 18, passed away, just one week apart, both of that dreadful disease, diphtheria. Eddie was sick two weeks, Emily just one week. Father and mother are just heart-broken, and what makes it so much worse is, that none of us can see them. We have to keep away because of our little ones. Oh, it is so very sad.

Yours sincerely,
T. P. BARBER.

The writer of the above is a son of Mr. Barber, who was at one time a cabinet-maker at the Furniture Factory. The many English and other friends of the stricken parents will sympathize with them in their bereavement.

Hurt at the Court House.

The first serious accident at the new court house occurred this afternoon when Dick Mullaney, a young man handling a wheelbarrow on a narrow plank at the fourth story, lost his balance and fell on a platform twenty feet below, receiving very painful injuries in the region of the hips and stomach, also a slight cut on the head. Mullaney was borne to an upper room in the Powers building, where he was attended by Dr. Howard Wood and given surgical attention. After Mullaney's mishap the other men handling the wheelbarrows loaded with brick made the tread wider. It is not likely that a similar accident will occur, as extra precautions will be taken.

The Gold Club.

The Decatur Bi-Chloride of Gold Club, which has a large and pleasant room in the Syndicate Block, has adopted constitution and by-laws, and elected officers as follows for the ensuing six months: G. Z. Scott, president; W. F. Martin vice-president; Amos Howenstine, secretary; R. F. Kincaid, treasurer; D. A. Barrackman, Theo. Hildebrandt, W. F. Dennis, W. F. Martin, J. Nicholson and D. Halleck, executive board. The club will send four patients to the institute within the next month. There are now nearly forty members of the club.

A Fact.

Every day we make prices that other dealers have to pay for their goods. We have special value, as well as special prices.

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

He Never Took the Papers.

He never took the papers, for "they're dull as all creation,"
And besides he's "up" with everything that goes.
That's why the train has left him when he gallops to the station,
And his friends are dead a year before he knows.
He never takes the papers, for he isn't a believer
In the news and sensations of the day;
That's why they're put his business in the hands of a receiver,
And his creditors are hauling him away!

Funeral of Emil Young.

The funeral of the late Emil F. Young will be held at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon, May 5th, from the house on Spring Avenue.

All members of the Veteran Volunteer Firemens' Association are requested to meet at the city council rooms at 2 p. m. to attend the funeral in a body.

GEORGE W. KRAFT, President.
J. M. EHRMAN, Sec'y.

Decatur Camp No. 141, M. W. of A.

Neighbors, attention: You are hereby notified to assemble at your hall on Thurday afternoon, May 5, at 1:30 o'clock, to attend the funeral of our late neighbor, Emil Young. Neighbors from our sister camp are invited to attend.

WILLIAM CUMMINGS, V. C.

DR. PRICE'S Cream Baking Powder.

Used in Millions of Homes—40 Years the Standard.

MARRIED AT BLOOMINGTON.

J. E. Hall, of Denver, and Miss Annie Giblin, of this City, Happily Married.

J. E. Hall, of Denver, formerly of this city, and Miss Annie Giblin, of Decatur, were united in marriage last evening at 6 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Koehler, 823 East North street, Bloomington, the Very Reverend Father Weldon officiating. The couple were attended by John Giblin, brother of the bride, and Miss Nellie Giblin, cousin of the bride, both residents of this city. The bride was attired in a beautiful drab traveling costume with ornaments of cut flowers and diamonds. The groom wore conventional black. The ceremony was witnessed by a large number of friends and relatives of the contracting parties. Following congratulations the company sat down to an elaborate wedding supper. Later Mr. and Mrs. Hall departed for Denver, where they will reside.

The bride is well-known in this city, where she resided nine years, and is a most estimable young lady of pleasing manners and many accomplishments. The groom is at present superintendent of the Railway News agency at Denver. He was formerly the local agent of the company in this city, when he made many friends who will unite with the REPUBLICAN in extending Mr. Hall and his bride the best of wishes for their future happiness.

WRECK AT SUBLETTE.

In Which Engineer Trude Loses His Life and Others Badly Injured.

Illinois Central passenger train No. 5, which was between LaSalle and Dubuque, dashed into a freight train standing on a side track at Sublette, near Amboy, last night about 6 o'clock, and a terrible accident was the result. Engineer William Trude, of the passenger engine, was killed outright. Fireman George Reiger of Galena, lost a leg, and Fireman Swisher of Amboy, was badly injured. Trude was the oldest passenger engineer in the employ of the Illinois Central, and was 68 years of age. He was an uncle of Passenger Director T. W. Douglas of this city.

Sales of Real Estate.

Sarah J. M. Burgess to Viola F. Johnson, deed to lot 8, block 1, Rolling Mill addition—$1400.

H. H. Wise to H. H. Beadles, lot 13, in block 1, H. H. Wise's subdivision in the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of 15, 16, 2 east, $353.

J. H. Culver to Chas. H. McCarty, quit claim to the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter, and 10 acres off the south side of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter, all in the southeast quarter of 14, 14, 2 east, 50 acres in Mason township, $3500.

Sidney Ingraham to Arthur Willard, lot 8, block 1, Miller & Packard's addition to Decatur, $1500.

Howard L. Gray to James L. Gray, lot 2, block 1, Biggins' addition to Decatur, $400.

Between Hay and Grass.

Not much hay is coming in now on account of the continued rains and the bad roads. The demand for hay has fallen off considerably, as many persons who have been feeding it to their cows now feed grass, and not so much hay is being fed as was a few weeks ago. People also think the price of hay too high.

Woman's Club.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Club will be held at the club rooms Thursday evening, May 5th, at 7:30 o'clock. There will be balloting for nomination of officers for the ensuing year.

Fisk Jubilee Singers,

the only original troupe, in continuous existence since 1871, in one grand concert in this city Thursday eve., May 12th.

Screens.

Keep the flies out by getting screens and screen doors and old screens recovered. LUTLE & ECKLES HARDWARE Co.

Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1:15 p. m. to-day, received by B. Z. Taylor.

LIVE STOCK—Estimated receipts—
Hogs—23,000; steady.
Cattle—15,000; steady.

GRAIN—Our lots—
Wheat 72; Corn 180; Oats 156.

	APRIL.	MAY.	JULY.
WHEAT	$.—	$ .81⅛	$ .81¼
CORN	.—	.43	.40½
OATS	.—	.28⅞	.28¾
		MAY.	JULY.
PORK		9.65	9.75
LARD		6.17½	6.30
RIBS		5.82½	5.87½

HENRY MCGEE, of Houston, Texas, who shot Officer James Fenn during a row a year ago, has been found guilty of murder in the first degree.

ADJT. GEN. KENNEDY of Boulder, Col., is now commander of the Colorado Grand Army.

Agents Scraps.

April 29 the young child of Charles Welge, aged about 17 months, was drowned by falling into a barrel which had been sunk in the ground for the purpose of catching water. It was discovered by its mother, but all exertions to restore it to life proved futile. The funeral took place at the C. P. church the Sunday following at 11 o'clock.

April 26 the stockholders of the Argenta butter and cheese factory held a meeting and elected S. Gerber, J. Dunbar, W. Armstrong, G. Jimison, O. M. Hankins and J. Helmick directors. The business will be pushed, and it is hoped that the machinery will be in operation by the first of June.

C. B. Lockwood, who has been confined to his home for the past three months, was rendered insensible Saturday night and is in a dying condition.

C. A. Lindsley will be the largest frog in the puddle at Pollywog for the next winter's term of school, at $99 per month.

C. D. Majors is in Chicago on business.

Stella and W. D. Kidder, who have been in Kansas and Dakota for the past year, are home on a visit. Will has lately been married and his wife accompanies him.

J. F. Helmick is sick with pneumonia.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rinehart, May 2, a daughter.

The funeral of Miss Phebe Bennett took place from the M. E. church Sunday, the 25th inst. Rev. Giffin conducted the services.

The little daughter of Ed. Augustus and wife died last Saturday morning of pneumonia, and was laid to rest in the C. P. cemetery Sunday afternoon, Rev Humphrey officiating.

J. D. Hemphill of Macon is in Argenta.

SPECIAL VALUES

Will be Offered During This Week.

LACE CURTAINS!

We have just received a shipment of 1,000 pairs Lace Curtains bought for Spot Cash from an Importer at a Great Reduction from early season prices, and we will give the public the benefit of the Low Price. They consist of

IRISH POINT CURTAINS,

Entirely New and Very Rich Designs.

GENUINE BRUSSELS CURTAINS,

Superior Quality and Novelty Patterns.

TAMBOUR AND NOTTINGHAMS

In a great variety of Styles and Patterns, at EXTREMELY LOW PRICES.

LINN & SCRUGGS
DRY GOODS & CARPET COMPANY.

AGENTS FOR

The Celebrated "Centemeri" Kid Gloves and Butterick's Patterns and Publications.

SPRING STYLES.

WE desire to extend our invitation to the people generally to come and see our Spring Styles in Shoes and Slippers. The time is about here when everybody will want light shoes and slippers. We have by far the largest and most select stock of fine footwear ever shown in Decatur. We are making a specialty of Fancy Slippers this Spring and our prices are lower than ever before. We mean just what we say when we tell you our stock is larger, our variety greater, and our prices lower than any other store in the city. Come in and see our display and if the goods and prices don't suit don't buy.

FERRISS & LAPHAM,

148 East Main Street.

CARPETS!

Goblin's, Axminsters, Body Brussels, Tapestry Brussels, 3-ply Ingrains, Damascus, Lowell Extra-Supers, Cotton Chain Extra-Supers, Venetians, Union Ingrains, Cotton Extras, Rag Carpets, Art Squares, Rugs, Mats, all grades Mattings, Oil Cloths, Linoleums. The whole line cheaper than ever known before.

OUR WALL-PAPER STOCK was never so complete as at this time. A full corps of paper hangers in attendance. Satisfaction guaranteed. LOUIS ABEL, Managing Decorator.

ABEL'S CARPET HOUSE.